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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

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ROUTINE
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TO: (PRIORITY) SGUAT

INFO: DIR

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RE: GUAT 696 (IN 12443), PARA 1

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1. IN VIEW REF, WHICH CONFIRMED BY COMMERCIAL RADIO NEWS REPORTS AND SITUATION GENERALLY, TIME WOULD APPEAR RIPE FOR INTENSIFYING EFFORTS IN CONNECTION WITH WSBURNT MILITARY.

2. PAGE THEME OF INEVITABILITY OF OVERTHROW SEEMS PARTICULARLY POTENT IN LIGHT OBVIOUS OPPOSITION PBPRIME TO COMMIE-DOMINATED REGIME PLUS INTENTION TO SEE REGIME CHANGED MANIFESTED BY NUMEROUS PBPRIME AFFIRMATIVE ACTS. CONCURRENTLY STRENGTH CALLIGERIS RAPIDLY APPEARING, E.G. LEAFLET DROP. BANDWAGON BENEFITS ONLY AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO TAKE ACTION TO STEP ABOARD.

3. RESIGNATION FORTUNY SHOULD BE INTERPRETED AS ONE OF TWO FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVES EITHER OF WHICH CALL FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION BY ARMY TO UNITE AND JOIN OPPOSITION FOR THEIR OWN SALVATION:

A. INDICATION ARBENZ DESPERATION AND SERIOUS SPLIT IN PARTY THUS MAKING TIME MOST PREPITIOUS FOR ACTION: OR

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B. MORE LIKELY A COMMIE DIRECTED MOVE, FOLLOWING USUAL PATTERN, TO SUGGEST ARBENZ INTENT TO CLEAN HOUSE THEREBY CREATING SENSE FALSE SECURITY WHILE IN FACT FORTUNY AND OTHER LEADERS GO UNDERGROUND TO CONSOLIDATE POSITION. THIS POSSIBILITY SERIOUS AND ACTION BY ARMY EVEN MORE IMPORTANT.

4. ALTHOUGH APPRECIATE YOUR GOOD CONTRIBUTIONS ON POLICY, YOU MUST NOW CONCENTRATE ON OBTAINING OPERATIONAL DETAILS, BOTH KUGOWN AND KUFIRE, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON ~~5~~ ASSETS AND THE FIRMEST COMMITMENTS POSSIBLE. ALSO MAKE EVERY EFFORT KEEP US CURRENTLY ADVISE BY CABLE.

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